

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2329

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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EO 11652: N/A

TAG : PFOR, EG, US

SUBJECT: REACTION TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S BUSINESS WEEK INTERVIEW

REF: CAIRO 0174

1. SYRIAN MEDIA HAS COVERED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S BUSINESS WEEK INTERVIEW THROUGH PUBLISHING EXTRACTS OF COMMENTS BY SYG WALDHEIM, TASS, AFP AND THE SAUDI PRESS. THERE HAS BEEN NO EDITORIAL COMMENT IN SYRIA'S GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PRESS.

2. PARTY NEWSPAPER, AL-BAATH, JANUARY 7 CARRIED RELATED COMMENT ATTRIBUTED TO JOHNS HOPKINS PROFESSOR ROBERT  
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TOCKER (PHONETIC SPELLING). ACCORDING ARTICLE, TOCKER

STATED AREA BETWEEN KUWAIT AND QATAR IS SUITABLE  
FOR U.S. MILITARY OCCUPATION AND EFFECTS OF SABOTAGE  
COULD BE OVERCOME WITHIN TWO TO THREE MONTHS WITH OIL  
KEPT FLOWING UNDER AMERICAN MILITARY CONTROL.  
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